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Michigan Grown Gladiolus Bulbs

FORCING-OUTSIDE PLANTING-COUNTER SALES OR MAIL ORDER TRADE

You will be assured of quality bulbs, grown specially for the wholesale trade from young, vigorous stock; high-crowned, true-to-name, up-to-grade, clean, healthy and thrips-free.

We have marked on this list such varieties as are recommended for forcing. It is our suggestion that you use only first size bulbs for this purpose. For best results plant after January 15th.

For planting in cold frames either first or second size bulbs should be used. Many successful florists use third size bulbs for main crop outside, with second size bulbs for extra early or extra late.

To those not familiar with the varieties of this list, we recommend our Collections A, B, C, D, or E, which we feature as an introductory offer to new customers.

If you desire bulbs for counter trade, we can furnish colored illustrations of nearly all varieties. These are furnished only with an order for bulbs, at a special price of 10c each.

Delivery can be made any time from December 1st to May 15th. Prices are subject to change. If in needof large quantities, send us your list for special quotation, thereby giving you the advantage of any surplus which we may have.

Terms and Conditions of Sale

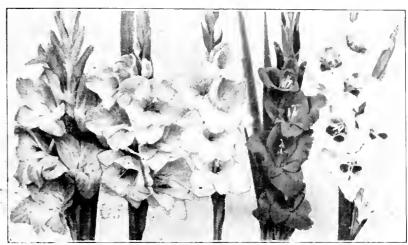
Prices are f. o. b. Benton Harbor, Michigan. 3% discount for eash with order.

2% ten days to customers of established credit; net thirty days. No charge for containers.

Shipment will be made by express unless instructed to the contrary. If delivery by parcel post is desired, include sufficient amount for postage with your remittance. Excess postage will be refunded.

This price list cancels all previous lists and quotations.

We guarantee our bulbs to be true-to-name, and cheerfully replace or refund for any that prove otherwise. If bulbs are not satisfactory when received, return same at once and your money will be promptly refunded. Owing to conditions beyond our control, we cannot be in any way responsible for the crops.



Packaged Gladiolus Bulbs for Counter Trade

We put up an attractively illustrated box in four colors, with planting directions, etc., containing one each of a dozen distinct choice varieties of Gladiolus bulbs.

Every box has full directions for planting-making it ideal for even the casual gardener. Our suggestion is that you concentrate on the package item-it makes less dirt. occupies less sales time and counter space, and brings in the lion's share of business.

		ze Second size
Quantity:		a.) $(1\frac{1}{4}" \cdot 1\frac{1}{2}" \text{ dia.})$
	16c eac	
100 boxes or over	18c ea	ch 14c each



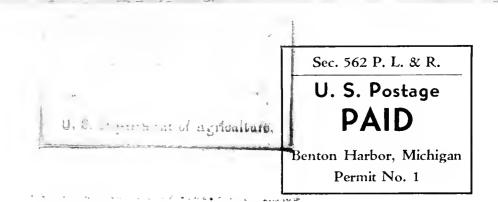
Wholesale Price List

Season 1938-1939

GLADIOLUS DAHLIAS HARDY LILIES **PERENNIALS**

A. M. GROOTENDORST BENTON HARBOR . MICHIGAN

Return Postage Guaranteed



Chas. E. W. Gersdorff. 1825 N. Capital St., Washington, D. C.

in all-labeled and separately packed, for only \$6.00

Dahlias - Large Flowering Varieties 25 at 100 rate, 6 at dozen rate.

Doz.	100	— · · · ·	100
Avalon. (Dec.) Yellow Jersey's Beauty\$1.40	\$10.00	Thomas A. Edison. (Dec.) Magnificent, rich royal purple\$1.80 \$1	12.00
Blue Jersey. (Dec.) A true sport of Jersey's Beauty. Color is		White King. (Dec.) Leading commercial pure white 1.50	10.00
orchid-lavender	10.00	White Wonder (Kemp's). (Dec.) Pure white, large flower,	
Darlene. (Dec.) Shell-pink, blended white at center75	5.00	periece form the first terms of	15.00
Dreer's White. (Show.) Good pure white 1.40	10.00	Vivian. (Show.) White, heavily tipped violet; early	5.00
Elinor Vanderveer. (Dec.) Satiny rose pink 1.20	8.00	Mixed Colors and Types	4.00
Francis La Rocco. (Dec.) Yellow	10.00	D V	
Gallant Fox. (Dec.) Luminous dark red. Distinct and desirable 1.50	10.00	Pompon Varieties	
Jane Cowl. (Dec.) Bronzy buff and old gold 1.40	10.00	Withdi Reliey: Bright led 11111111111111111111111111111111111	12.00
Jean Kerr. (Dec.) Medium sized white. Fine for floral work . 1.20	8.00	Dene of Daringheiter Light for	12.00
Jersey's Beacon. (Dec.) Scarlet and buff	10.00	Bronze Beauty. Bright Bun, deepening to their bronze	10.00
Iersey's Beauty. (Dec.) Real rose pink	8.00	Catherine: 1 die tien yenow. Good ear nower in the catherine	12.00
Judge A. B. Parker. (Dec.) Deep buff, exhibition variety75	5.00	Burksomer Doop marcon trees	12.00
Kemp's White Wonder. (Dec.) Pure white, large flower, perfect		Editi Materie. It sandson or gold and orange less it.	12.00
form	15.00	Gererade: Good emmoon red	12.00
Kentucky. (Dec.) Salmon Jersey's Beauty 1.40	10.00	indian Chief. Whie led with white app	10.00
Maude Adams. (Show.) White, tipped pink 1.20	8.00	Joe Petter 1 die winde 111111111111111111111111111111111111	12.00
Mrs. Carl Salbach. (Dec.) Solferino pink	5.00	Bittle Barra. Itasset ofange	12.00
Mrs. Hartong. (Show.) Soft bronzy buff	5.00	Rosa Wilmouth. Rose-pink 1.80	12.00
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. (Dec.) Orchid pink; large	5.00	CDECLAL COLLECTION	
Nathan Hale. (Dec.) Rich autumn bronze	8.00	SPECIAL COLLECTION	4
Pride of California. (Dec.) Vivid red; long stem	6.00	One dozen each of 6 varieties of Pompon Dahlias of our selection—72 p	plants
Fride of Cambrilla. (Dec.) Vivid red, long stem 1150	10.00	in all—labeled and separately packed, for only \$6.00	

10.00





COLLECTION A

100 each of 20 different varieties of our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed, in a wide range of colors.

Same collection in 2nd size, 114"-

2000 large, first size bulbs, 11/2" and up, for only\$20.00

Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-

1½", for only 16.00

Ismene Calathina - Peruvian Daffodil

COLLECTION B

100 each of 10 different varieties of our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed—a representative collection of the best commercial varieties.

1000 large, first size bulbs, 11/2" and up, for only\$10.00 Same collection in 2nd size, 114"- $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", for only 8.00

Same collection in 3rd size, 1"- $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", for only 6.00

COLLECTION C

50 each of 10 selected varieties, our choice, different colors, correctly labeled and carefully packed.

500 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only\$6.00 Same collection in 2nd size, 11/4"-Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-114",

*Good for forcing.

COLLECTION D

100 each of 5 choice varieties, our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed. 500 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only\$5.00

Same collection in 2nd size, 11/4"- $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", for only 4.00

Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-114", for only 3.00

(PG) Primulinus grandiflorus, large flowering Prim. (P) Primulinus variety.

Popular Mixed. Well balanced 8.00

Primulinus Mixed 9.00

 Pink Flowering.
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 No. 1, \(\frac{5}{8}'' \) and up
 \$1.50
 \$10.00

 No. 2, \(\frac{1}{2}'' \) to \(\frac{5}{8}'' \)
 1.00
 7.00

Oxalis Lasiandra

COLLECTION E

250 each of 12 different varieties, our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed; ideal for counter trade. 3000 bulbs in all for only:

First size\$30.00
Second size
Third size 18.00

Price per 1000, 100 of a kind at 1000 rate. For smaller quantities add 20%, but no single item less than 50c. (PG) Primulinus grandiflorus, large flowering Prim. (P) Primulinus variety. *Good for forcing. No 2 No 3 No 4 No 5 No 6 01 1. 1

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Gladiolus	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	
A. B. Kunderd. Creamy pink, ruffled	1/2 up	11/4"-11/2"	1"-11/4"		1/2",3/4"	3/8" 1/2"	
Aflame. Large flame/red	. \$10.00 10.00	\$13.00	\$10.00				
*Albania. Pure white	12.00	15.00	12.00		• • • •		
*Albatros. One of the best white varieties	. 20.00	10.00 16.00	8.00 11.00		• • • •		
*Alice Tiplady. (P.) Orange	. 10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.50	1.50	
America. Light pink	12.00	10.00	8.00	4.00	2.50	1.50	
Annie Laurie. (PG.) Light appleblossom-pink	. 12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	
*Apricot Glow. (PG). Tall, clear apricot		9.00	7.00	5.00		2.00	
Bagdad. Large smoky old rose	. 16.00	13.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	
Baron J. Hulot. Violet-blue	. 18.00	15.00	12.00				
Berty Snow. Lavender	. 12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	. 4.00	2.00	
*Betty Nuthall. Coral-pink, large and tall; late		10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	
*Break O' Day. La-France-pink		8.00	6.00				
*Byron L. Smith. Choice lavender; early		13.00	10.00				
Canberra. Large deep yellow; outstanding		20.00	16.00				
*Captain Boynton. Large lavender		10.00	8.00				
Carmen Sylva. Large fine white		11.00	9.00				
Chas. Dickens. Radiant purple		12.00	10.00				
Cherry Red. Tall early red		12.00	10.00				
*Chicago White. Early white		10.00	8.00				
*Commander Koehl. Blood-red; very large	. 16.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	
Crimson Glow. Rich crimson		10.00	8.00				
Debonair. La-France-pink, cream throat		15.00	12.00				
*Dr. F. E. Bennett. Brilliant scarlet		10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	
*Dr. Moody. Choice lavender; early		13.00	10.00				
Dream of Beauty. Tyrian rose; large		20.00	16.00				
Duna. Safrano pink		13.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	
*Early Dawn. Geranium-pink; very early		15.00	12.00	4.00	2 50	1.50	
*E. J. Shaylor. Deep rose, ruffled, early		8.00	6.00	4.00	2.50	1.50	
Elizabeth Swartley. Clear pink; early		10.00	8.00 8.00				
*Elizabeth Tabor. Very early pink		10.00 10.00	8.00				
Evelyn Kirtland. Tall dark pink		10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	
*Flaming Sword. Early, deep red		12.00	10.00			2.00	
*Giant Nymph. Very popular tall pink		10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	
Gloriana. Rich salmon		10.00	8.00				
*Gold Eagle. Early yellow		10.00	8.00				
Golden Dream. (PG.) Best golden yellow		10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	
Golden Frills. Deep yellow, pencilled rose		10.00	8.00				
Golden Measure. Clear deep yellow		13.00	10.00				
Halley. Deep salmon-pink		9.00	7.00				
*Helga. Salmon-rose		10.00	8.00				
Jenny Lind. Soft apricot-pink		10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	
Joe Coleman. Very good ruffled red		10.00	8.00				
*Joerg's White. Tall white, yellow markings		13.00	10.00				
*J. S. Bach. Best large red; early; new	. 60.00	50.00	40.00				
Kassel. Large bright scarlet with no markings; new	. 40.00	32.00	25.00				
*Lady Marie. Grenadine-pink		13.00	10.00				
La Paloma. New orange; very tall		12.00	10.00				
Lavender Bride. Deep lavender-rose		10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.50	
Le Marechal Foch. Light pink; early		10.00	8.00			2.50	
*Lily White. Pure white	. 12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.50	
*Los Angeles. Salmon pink; tall spike	. 10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	

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GLADIOLUS (Cont'd) No. 5 \$12.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 6.00 \$20.00 \$16.00 *Maid of Orleans. Perfect creamy white \$25.00 11.00 14.00 Mammoth White. Large exhibition white 18.00 4.00 7.00 13.00 10.00 16.00 5.00 3.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 4.00 2.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 *Mary Pickford. Creamy white; early 12.00 15.00 18.00. 15.00 20.00 Mother Machree. Golden smoke shade 25.00 9.00 Mr. W. H. Phipps. (See W. H. Phipps) 14.00 11.00. 25.00 30.00 Mrs. E. J. Heaton. Glowing salmon, cream throat ... 35.00 Mrs. Francis King. Light scarlet 12.00 7.009.00 7.00*Mrs. F. Pendleton. Rose-pink, deep blotch 12.00 9.00 4.00 10.00 8.006.00 12.00Mrs. F. C. Hornberger. Large, pure white 15.00 12.00 10.00 8.00 Mrs. Leon Douglas. Giant pink 12.00 10.00. 5.00 3.00 10.00 7.0012.00Mrs. P. W. Sisson. Clear cameo-pink 15.00 9.00 7.00 4.00 12.00 15.00Mrs. Van Konynenburg. Popular light blue 18.00 9.00 7.00 3.00 4.50 10.00 8.00 6.00 5.00 3.50 2.00 *Orange Queen. (PG.) Apricotyellow 10.00 8.00 6.00 8.00 10.00. . . . 18.00 14.00 10.00 12.00 Pfitzer's Triumph. Large bright salmon-orange 15.00 10.00 12.00. 10.00 7.00 5.00 3.00 *Picardy. Sensational new shrimp-pink 15.00 12.0020.00 *Polar Ice. Early large pure white 30.00 25.00 *Pride of Wanakah. Deep rose, deeper blotch 12.00 8.00 10.00 *Primrose Princess. Fine light primrose yellow 15.00 12.00 10.00 Purple Glory. Ruffled purple-maroon 18.00 15.00 12.00 *Queen of Bremen. (PG.) Bright lavender; early 12.00 7.00 5.00 3.50 9.00 2.0015.00 20.00 10.00 8.00 12.00 10.00 Royal Lavender. Deep lavender-pink 18.00 12.00 10.00 15.00 7.00 4.00 *Rubini. Orange-scarlet; yellow blotch; early 18.00 12.00 10.00 Ruth Huntington. Tall lavender; ruffled 15.00 12.00 10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 5.00 3.50 2.00 8.00 10.00 Sonatine. New. Soft pink, small red blotch 40.00 26.00 30.00 *Souvenir. (P.) Pure yellow; early 10.00 6.00 8.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 12.00 15.00 30.00 *Star of Bethlehem. New. Largest pure white 50.00 The Orchid. (P.) Pure orchid; laciniated 15.00 4.50 14.00 11.00 16.00 13.00 8.00 6.00 3.50 5.00 2.00 14.00 17.00. W. H. Phipps. Beautiful pink; late 14.00 9.00 11.00 10.00 8.00 8.00 6.00 4.50 3.00

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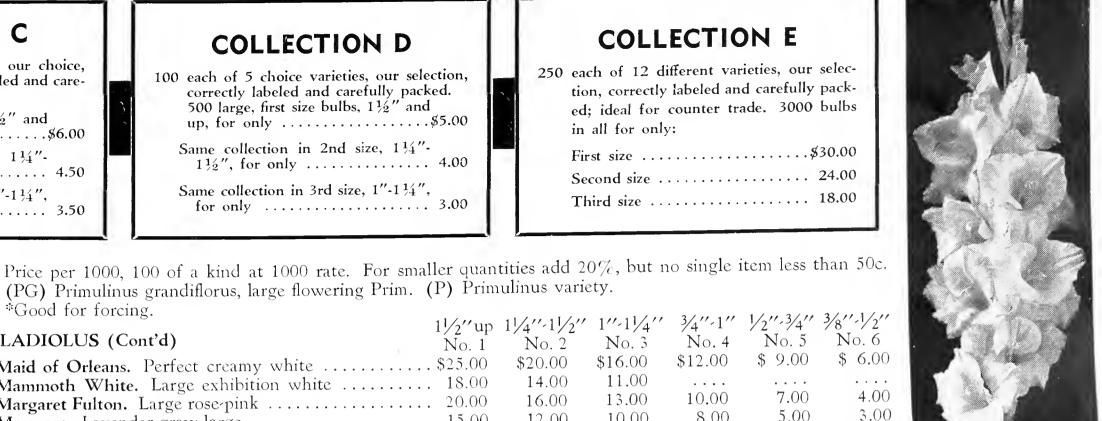
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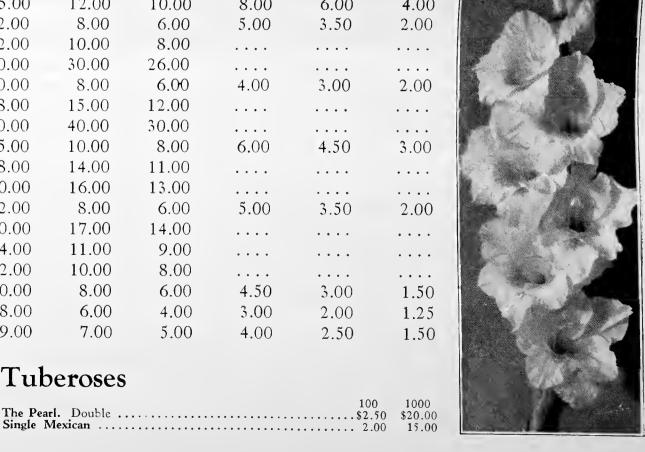
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Hardy Lilies		Lavender Beauty. Deep lavender
25 at the 100 rate; 6 at dozen rate. Doz.	100	Miss Lingard. Waxy white; very early
AURATUM (Gold Banded Lily of Japan). Blooms in August.		Mrs. Chas. Dorr. Clear lavender 1.00 6.00 Mrs. Jenkins. Best early white 1.00 6.00
8"'9" circumference\$1.70 BATEMANNIAE. Rich glowing apricot. Blooms in July.	\$12.00	Nordlicht. A deep rose-mauve, shading to a deep carmine in the center
First size	18.00	Paladin. Salmon pink, violet eye
Second size	12.00	R. P. Struthers. Fine rosy red
Flavum, Yellow, First size	12.00	Riverton Jewel. Mauverose with carmine eye 1.00 7.00 Salmon Queen. Very fine salmon 1.00 7.00
Second size 1.30 Rubrum. Red. First size 2.20	9.00 15.00	Special French. Blush-pink, salmon eye 1.00 7.00 Von Hochburg. Dark red 1.00 7.00
Second size	10.00	Von Lassburg. Pure white 1.00 7.00 Wm. Kesselring. Large violet, white eye 1.20 8.00
CONCOLOR (Star Lily). Bright scarlet. Blooms June-July. First size, 4" and up	10.00	Mixed Varieties
Second size, 3" to 4"	7.00	SPECIAL PHLOX COLLECTION 10 each of 10 selected varieties—our choice—different colors—correctly labeled
Top size, 7 " and up	18.00	and carefully packed. 100 nice strong roots, for only \$6.00.
First size, 6".7"	12.00 8.00	Hardy Chrysanthemums
ELEGANS. Large brilliant orange. Blooms in July.	10.00	
First size	7.00	SELECTED STANDARD VARIETIES Adironda. (Pompon.) Bronze with orange Marie Antoinette. (Pompon.) Bright pink.
HENRYI. (The Golden Speciosum). Blooms in August. Doz. 100		yellow. Alice Howell. Yellow and old gold. Mrs. A. Phillips. Single lavender pink. Mrs. H. Harrison. Warm shell-pink; double.
9" circumference 6".7" circumference .90	6.00	Autumn Glow. Rosy red. Ball of Snow. (Pompon.) Pure white. Mrs. J. W. Martin. Crushed strawberry color. Ouray. (Pompon.) Rich dark mahogany.
and up\$2.20 \$15.00 5".6" circumference .60 8".9" circumference 1.70 12.00 4".5" circumference .40	4.00 2.50	Boston. Bronzy red. brown. Excelsior. Rich golden vellow. Rosea. Large pink; very early.
7"-8" circumference 1.30 9.00		Eva. Deep pink; dwarf; early. Golden Queen. Bright golden yellow; large. Indian. Copperish red. Skibo. (Button.) Yellow, reddish center. White Doty. Pure white; large and tall.
PARDALINUM (The Leopard Lily). Orange-red, yellow center, purple spots. Blooms in June-July.	1 7 00	Price of above:
First size, single crown	15.00	6 or more of a kind
Blooms July-November.		250 or more of a kind
Doz. 100 5" circum. and up\$1.80 \$12.00 2"-3" circumference .75	5.00	SELECTED NEW AND MERITORIOUS VARIETIES
4"-5" circumference 1.30 9.00 $1\frac{1}{2}$ "-2" circum50 3"-4" circumference 1.00 7.00	3.00	*—Pots only. **—Clumps only. Aladdin. Sensational early bronze.
REGALE (Regal Lily). Blooms in July.		Amber Star. Duplex shaggy buff suffused with scarlet. **Amelia (Pink Cushion). Compact, free-flowering, early soft rose.
Doz. 100 10" circum. and up.\$3.00 \$22.00 6".7" circumference 1.00	7.00	Cavalier. Deep wine color. Ceres. Old gold blended with yellow and dusted coppery bronze.
9"-10" circumference 2.20 15.00 5"-6" circumference .75 8"-9" circumference 1.70 12.00 4"-5" circumference .50	5.00 3.00	**Cheerfulness. (Button.) One of the best yellow Buttons. **Dazzler. The standard red variety; single. **Firebrand. Brilliant scarlet; semi-double.
7"-8" circumference 1.30 9.00 3"-4" circumference .40	2.00	**Golden Gate. (Button.) Double shaggy yellow; dwarf; compact. **Gold Standard. Golden orange, yellow halo; single.
SPECIOSUM ALBUM. White. Blooms in September. 8"-9" circumference	18.00	*Granny Scoville. Large coral bronze flowers of excellent form. **Grenadier. Crimson-scarlet fading to orange. Single.
6"-8" circumference 1.80	12.00	**Harbinger. Pretty, single violet blue flowers with large white halo. *Leilah. Copperish red.
SPECIOSUM RUBRUM (Magnificum). Pink and white, spotted red. Blooms in September.		**Lemonade. Large lemon-yellow, duplex. Mars. Deep amaranth-red changing to wine-red with velvety sheen.
8"-9" circumference	12.00	Mercury. Opens a bronze-red, gradually changing to coppery bronze. *Muldoon. Large purplish amaranth. **Rapture. Medium sized, double orange with suffusion of carmine.
SUPERBUM (American Turkscap Lily). Blooms in July. First size	12.00	*Rodell. Pure yellow button. Dwarf and compact. *Silver Ball. Tall double white.
Second size	9.00	*The Chief. A very attractive new red with golden reverse. Semi-double, large and vigorous.
2-year, No. 1, 3"-4" circumference	5.00	Price of above: Pot-grown Clumps or more of a kind
2-year, No. 2, 2"-3" circumference	$\frac{3.00}{2.00}$	25 or more of a kind
TENUIFOLIUM, GOLDEN GLEAM (Golden Coral Lily). Blooms in June.		
2-year, No. 1, 3" circumference and up 1.20	8.00	Perennials Doz. 100
2-year, No. 2, 2"-3" circumference	5.00 3.00	ARTEMISIA, Silver King. Strong clumps\$0.75 \$ 5.00 DELPHINIUM, English Hybrids. Select strain90 6.00
TIGRINUM (Single Tiger Lily). Blooms in August. Doz. 100		DIANTHUS, Loveliness. Hardy pink with finely serrated, lavender blooms
8" circum, and up .\$1.20 \$ 8.00 5"-6" circumference .60	4.00	DICENTRA spectabilis (Bleeding Heart).
7".8" circumference 1.00 6.00 4".5" circumference .45 6".7" circumference .75 5.00 3".4" circumference .30	$\frac{3.00}{2.00}$	Large size, undivided clumps 2.50 18.00 Medium size, undivided clumps 1.80 12.00
TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO (Double Tiger Lily). Blooms in August.		DICENTRA eximia (Cut-Leaved Bleeding Heart). Large clumps
Second size, 4".6" circumference	7.00	Medium sized clumps
UMBELLATUM ERECTUM. Scarlet. Blooms in June. 8" circumference and up	12.00	Extra heavy, 2-year roots
7"-8" circumference	9.00	1-year roots
6"-7" circumference 1.00	7.00	very early 1.00 7.00 Lemon King. Lemon yellow .90 6.00
Hardy Phlox for Spring Plantin	\mathbf{Q}'	Mrs. J. R. Mann. Very large golden yellow 1.80 12.00
25 at 100 rate; 6 at dozen rate. Doz.	100	Sieboldi. Pale yellow.906.00Thunbergi. Clear full yellow.906.00
Annie Cook. Soft lilac-pink	\$7.00 7.00 7.00	IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japanese Iris). Mixed colors
Bridesmaid. White, crimson eye	7.00 7.00 7.00	field grown. Edna Perry. Large bright pink
Eclaireur. Brilliant rosy magenta	7.00 6.00	Lulu A. Neeley. Brilliant oxblood-red 1.80 12.00
Electra. Rich satiny amaranth flowers1.20Finchantress. Bright salmon-pink, dark eye1.20Firebrand. Flaming orange-scarlet1.00	8.00 8.00	Mandarin. Fine salmon-orange 1.80 12.00 Mrs. Perry. Orange-apricot 1.20 8.00
Frau Anton Buchner. Large white	7.00 6.00 7.00	Wurtembergia. Large oxblood-red
Goliath. Large royal scarlet	6.00 7.00	varieties, including red, scarlet, pink and orange shades 1.00 6.00
1sabey. Salmon-pink	7.00 6.00	PENTSTEMON barbatus Torreyi .90 6.00 TRITOMA Pfitzeri 1.00 7.00